



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 630**

February Session, 2008

House Bill No. 5846

*House of Representatives, April 15, 2008*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Secretary of the Office of  
2       Policy and Management shall review the programs administered by  
3       each state agency that provides social services to residents of the state  
4       in order to determine: (1) The cost and effectiveness of each such  
5       program in relation to all such programs; (2) the relative importance of  
6       the services provided under each such program to the recipients of  
7       such services; (3) the likelihood that recipients could qualify for similar  
8       services under federal, local or private programs; and (4) the effects of  
9       the phase-out or elimination of such programs. The secretary shall  
10      submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
11      of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
12      appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
13      1, 2009, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Office of Policy & Management	GF - Cost	Minimal	Minimal

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

This bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to review programs administered by state agencies that provide social services and to report its findings to the General Assembly. OPM will incur a minimal administrative expense to meet the review and reporting requirements.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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**OFA Bill Analysis****HB 5846*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES.*****SUMMARY:**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54    Nay 0    (03/28/2008)